AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended)   A computer-implemented method for creating a task identifier for identifying a file within a system for providing help content to a computer operator, the method comprising:

      providing a user with a limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent a first of a plurality of elements that together form the task identifier, the task identifier being indicative of a help-related task described in the content of the file;

      receiving a selection from the user that is indicative of a word selection from the limited set of word selections; and

      assigning said word selection to represent the first of the plurality of elements.

2. (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

      providing the user with a second limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent a second of the plurality of elements;

      receiving a second selection from the user that is indicative of a word selection from the second limited set of word selections; and

      assigning said word selection from the second limited set of word selections to represent the second of the plurality of elements.

3. (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein providing a user with a limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent a first of a plurality of elements comprises providing a user with a limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent an object element.

4. (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein providing a user with a limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent a first of a plurality of elements comprises providing a user with a limited set of word selections that can be assigned to represent an action element.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of assigning said file to at least one taxonomic category based on the selection received from the user.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising a step of assigning said file to more than one taxonomic category based on the selection received from the user.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of elements are arranged in accordance with a predetermined structure of organizational elements.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of elements are arranged in accordance with a predetermined order of linguistic structural components.

9. (Currently Amended) A task identifier used to indicate a content of a file within a computer-implemented system for providing help content to a user, wherein the task identifier includes an action at least one element selected from a limited set of action choices controlled vocabulary.

10. (Original) The task identifier of claim 9, further comprising at least one object element selected from a limited set of object choices.

11. (Cancelled) The task identifier of claim 9, further comprising at least one action element selected from a limited set of action choices.

12. (Currently Amended) The task identifier of claim 9, wherein said at least one the action element is delineated as being affiliated with at least one taxonomic category.

13. (Currently Amended) The task identifier of claim 9, wherein said at least one the action element is delineated as being affiliated with more than one taxonomic category.

14. (Original) The task identifier of claim 9, wherein the task identifier further comprises a plurality of elements arranged in accordance with a predetermined structure.

15. (Currently Amended)   The task identifier of claim 9, wherein the task identifier further comprises a plurality of elements arranged in accordance with a predetermined order of linguistic structural components, more specifically in accordance with a predetermined order of categories of parts of speech.

16. (Currently Amended)   A computer-implemented method for at least semi-automatically applying a taxonomic classification to a file to be incorporated into a system for providing help content to a user, the method comprising:

        assigning a first taxonomic category to a first word selection from a set of word selections;

        providing a user with the set of word selections that can be assigned to represent an element of a task identifier, the task identifier ~~being configured to identify the file within the system~~indicative of a help-related task described in the content of the file;

        receiving a selection from the user that is indicative of the first word selection from the set of word selections, the first word selection having a meaning that is indicative of the help-related task; and

        assigning the first taxonomic category to the file based on the selection received from the user.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising:

        assigning a second taxonomic category to a first word selection from a set of word selections; and

assigning the second taxonomic category to the file based on the selection
received from the user.

18. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein assigning a first taxonomic category to a first
word selection from a set of word selections further comprises assigning a first taxonomic
category to a first word selection from a limited set of word selections.

19. (Original) A computer-implemented method for sorting a plurality of help files within a
system for providing help content, the method comprising:

assigning a task identifier to each of the plurality of help files, wherein each task
identifier includes an element selected from a limited vocabulary; and
sorting the plurality of help files based at least in part on said element.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising sorting the plurality of help files
based at least in part on a taxonomic category assigned to said element.